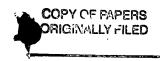
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURE

Please cancel Figure 3.

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendment Figures 1 and 2 remain pending in the captioned application. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

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